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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA - PCI DOMINATED ADMINISTRATION

REF: NAPLES 2074

1. AS IF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OF APRIL 1977 HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE, THE CITY OF CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA NOW HAS A PCI-DOMINATED ADMINISTRATION WITH THE PCI HOLDING 7 SEATS AND THE PSI ONE (THE MAYOR). IN A FOLLOWUP ELECTION TO THE NOVEMBER 17 CITY COUNCIL SELECTION OF A PSI MAYOR (REFTEL), THE COUNCIL DETERMINED THAT 7 PCI COUNCILORS

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SHOULD JOIN PSI MAYOR LA MURA TO FORM A CITY ADMINISTRATION. PSDI AND PRI COUNCILORS DECLINED TO JOIN THE ADMINISTRATION BUT VOTED FOR IT, LEAVING THE DC IN OPPOSITION. ALL PARTIES OF THE "NEW MAJORITY" CALL UPON THE DC TO JOIN WITH THEM IN A "CONSTITUTIONAL ARC" ARRANGEMENT. THE LOCAL PCI EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO STEP DOWN FROM ITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IF THE DC WOULD THEN ACCEPT A POLITICAL MAJORITY INCLUDING THE PCI.

2. COMMENT: THE CASTELLAMMARE PCI AND LAY PAPTIES ANTICIPATE NATIONAL POLITICAL TRENDS RATHER THAN RESPOND TO LOCAL ELECTION  
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RESULTS. IMPROVED DC ELECTORAL PERFORMANCE IN 1977 WITH A CONCOMITANT DISAPPOINTING PCI SHOWING (NO IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST LOCAL ELECTION AND DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM 1976 POLITICAL ELECTIONS) ARE THUS INSUFFICIENT FOR THE FORMATION OF A CENTER/LEFT ARRANGEMENT. A LOCAL D.C. WITH A PLURALITY OF THE VOTE BUT OPPOSED TO MOVING BEYOND A STRICT PROGRAM ACCORD IS THUS "FORCED" INTO OPPOSITION.  
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